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15 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, WDGS:

SUBJECT: Return of Documents

1. The enclosed letter from the Vice President of the International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation, dated 7 August 1947, relative to the return of a set of documents which was loaned to the Signal Corps early in the war, together with a copy of this organization's reply thereto, is forwarded herewith for any action deemed necessary.

E. H. HILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

Enclosures (2)

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INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CORPORATION
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August 7, 1947

Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, Rear Admiral, USN
2430 E Street, NW
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

It was suggested to me by a representative of G-2 who recently called at my office, that I write to your office directly, relative to the return by the War Department to this Corporation, of a set of documents which was loaned to the Signal Corps early in the war and which comprise valuable items from our own Library here at 67 Broad Street.

The documents loaned to the War Department were copies of technical magazines, in German and in French, dating from 1921 up to the late thirties, and comprised both government and private publications on electronics and telecommunication subjects.

On April 8, 1947, Mr. Frank C. Page, Vice President, wrote to Major James M. Horan, Coordinator of War Department Libraries, Room 1A514, The Pentagon, asking him if he would be good enough to investigate and return them to us, but to-date we have received no reply.

Our Librarian, Miss Eleanor McGonagle, who was in charge of the Library at Hyde Park, advises us that she was informed by Mr. John Fitzgerald, who set up the Signal Corps Library, that these documents were placed in special cartons and labeled as loaned by International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation. Mr. Fitzgerald is now Librarian at the National War College Library, Washington, D. C.

As I am not entirely familiar with the present over-all intelligence organization, I would be most grateful if you could inform me to whom I should address myself relative to the return of these documents.

With personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Leonard Jacob II
Vice President

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